

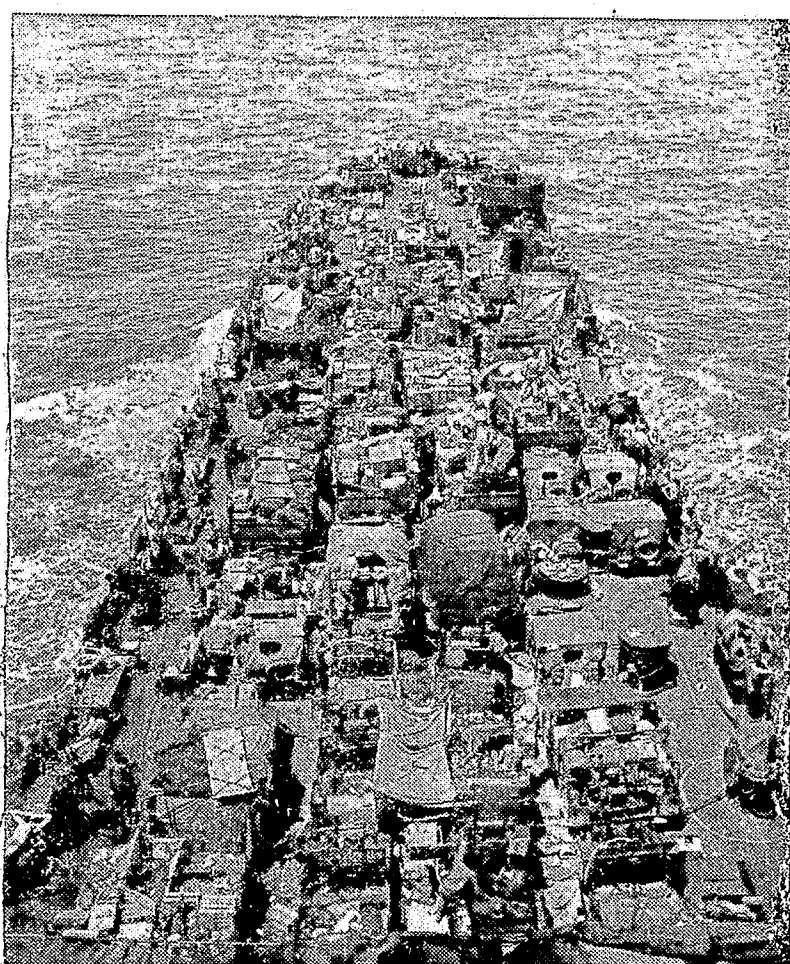
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Heading for the Shore



A heavily loaded LST, part of a convoy heading for a landing on one of the islands in the Philippines. Heavier War Bond purchases in the Mighty 7th War Loan will make possible the ships and equipment necessary for many more such landings.

BETHEL LOCAL NEWS

B C Park was in Rumford Tuesday.

Miss Hilbert Bartlett was in Lewiston Tuesday.

Mrs. Ruth Tag is a guest of her brother, Kimball Ames.

Mrs. Herbert Tift and son Robert were in Norway Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Timbuck is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. W. Ramsell.

Jack McMillin has gone to Norway where he has employment.

The Misses Ethel and Mary Jodrey of Portland were recent visitors in town.

Mrs. Philip Clark of Guilford is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Broome.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Conner of Portland spent the week end at Leslie Cummings.

Mrs. Herbert McAllister of Center Lovell is a guest this week of her daughter, Mrs. Nora Hobson.

Mrs. Fred Cole and Mrs. Mont Cole have arrived to spend the summer at camp in Locke Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Sears of Acushnet, Mass., spent the week end at their summer home in town.

Mrs. Grace MacFarlane, who has been in Newton, Mass., the past few months, returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wynn Churchill of West Paris have moved into Clarence Kimball's house at the foot of Mill Hill.

A special meeting of the Bethel Village Corporation is called for next Monday evening to choose a second assessor.

Mrs. Woodbury Thayer is a patient at the St. Mary's Hospital, Lewiston, where she underwent surgery last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Williams of Cambridge, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams of Woburn, Mass., spent the week end in town.

Mrs. Louis Van Den Kerckhoven and daughter, Nancy visited relatives in Windsorville, Friday and Saturday where they attended the graduation of Mrs. Van Den Kerckhoven's sister.

Miss Jean Wolfe of West Orange, New Jersey, visited Miss Margaret Ames last week. She left Thursday with Miss Ida Clough and Miss Alice Bennett for summer camp at Hindsdale, Mass.

About 45 members and guests of the Guild enjoyed the annual picnic at Miss Harriett Merrill's cottage at Locke Mills. A pot luck supper was served and games and general good time was enjoyed.

Rev. and Mrs. John J. Foster will leave Monday evening on a month's vacation. They expect to be in New York a week before going to their home town in West Virginia, and will return to Bethel about July 13.

GOULD CAMERA CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL EXHIBITION

On Monday, June 4, the Gould Academy Camera Club opened its third annual display of work done by members during the year. The prints will be on exhibition in room 1-8 on the first floor of the main building until June 11. With the assistance of Mr. Foster, the club's faculty advisor, the members have completed 42 salon prints. These, together with prints of various school activities, comprise the 1945 show. The photo subjects are varied and interesting, making this the finest show during the last three years. Visitors are welcome at any time until noon of Commencement Day, June 11. The 13 exhibitors of salon prints are Einar Blake; Leland Brown; Martin Bovey; vice-president; Gordon Bowman; Hollie Bucklin; Larry Clement; Robert Foster, president; Gayle A. Foster, faculty advisor; Paul Newton; Marilyn Coyes; Patsy O'Brien; William O'Brien; Fredland Savary; secretary; Jane Scott; Richard Sprague; Adeline Stetson and Edwin Swain.

To the People of this Community

Remember the Kid in Upper Four? He thinks about you, his home folks, even under the murderous fire of enemy machine guns.

The kid came home the other day to receive a decoration. Unashamedly he recalled saying this simple prayer:

"Father in Heaven, take care of Mom and Dad and my brother and sister and all the folks at home. Thanks for the food and water we have in this shell hole. Take care of my buddies. Take care of me, Amen."

In this case the kid's name was Private Ken Miller of Greensburg, Kan., veteran of two Japs. Private Miller won't mind if you substitute the name of your boy for his as the boy who prayed in a foxhole for his home folks. The link between foxhole and home is never broken unless you break it here yourself.

Ways open to the acquisition of the most War Bonds you have ever bought in any War Loan.

THE EDITOR

OVERSEAS MAILING DATES

SEPT. 15—OCT. 15

The War Department has advised that the mailing period for Christmas parcels to Army, Navy, Coast Guard, Marines and Merchant Marines as last year, that is, from September 15 to October 15, during which period no request from the addressee will be required for the mailing of Christmas parcels.

The War Production Board has improved the manufacture of boxes for overseas transportation. Boxes in size which will be of greater strength and will permit more compact packing within the five pound limit. However, parcels not exceeding the five pound limit and not exceeding 15 inches in length and 36 inches in length and width combined, will be accepted provided the containers are of sufficient strength to withstand the extraordinary handling and long distances involved in moving millions of these parcels to the Pacific under extreme climatic conditions.

At the same time, the Navy Department requested that the following statement be published in the press as a guide to all organizations that sponsor campaigns for the public contribution of Christmas packages or funds with which to purchase Christmas packages to be sent to Navy, Coast Guard and Marine Corps personnel who may receive no packages of their own.

"Parcels presented by private individuals, firms, corporations, or associations sponsoring such campaigns to the individuals for whom intended, shall not be accepted for delivery, the addressee, in addition to the full name of the addressee, his rank or rating and the naval unit to which he is assigned and fleet postoffice through which the parcels are to be routed."

It was explained that thousands of parcels are each year sent by such organizations or individuals addressed merely to the Commanding Officer or Chaplain with a request that such parcels be turned over to a member of the service who would otherwise not receive a Christmas box. The armed forces request this type of mailing to be discontinued.

CITIZEN HALF CENTURY OLD

On June 5, 1895, the first issue of the Bethel News was published by A. D. Ellingwood in the same quarters now occupied by the Citizen. The first number was a four page eight column sheet, and presented a good showing of local news, besides the first of a series of articles by J. G. Rich.

Mr. Ellingwood with the able assistance of his wife, Lena B. Ellingwood (who for many years was a prolific writer of fiction), kept the enterprise going, and grew it into a paper of limited facilities. The following year on June 10 was published a 12 page Centennial edition which was well written and printed, and is a source of valuable data concerning the townpeople of that time. In September 1897, B. C. Bowler of Palermo bought a half interest in the business later becoming sole owner. The paper continued under his management until January 1913, during which time he started The Rumford Citizen (1909) which was printed in the News and, and in 1908 consolidated with the News as the Oxford County Citizen. In this period extensive mechanical advances were made including the addition of several presses. The paper was said to be the first installed in a New England country office. From 1913 to 1920 the newspaper was owned and operated by Fred B. Merrill, who was the son of Mr. Bowler. Since November, 1927, the business has been conducted by Carl L. Brown.

PULPWOOD VICTORY SHOW AT NORWAY NEXT WEEK

One of the finest radio shows to ever visit Maine will be staged at the Opera House in Norway on Saturday evening, June 10, when a collection of top flight stars will appear in the Pulpwood Victory Show. The show is the product of the National Periodical Publishers Association Committee, working in cooperation with the War Production Board, and sponsored by the Maine Forest Protection Commission. Among the stars coming to take part in the show is Miss Kay Ivers, vocalist, and noted WBZ artist, Georgia Hale, also of WBZ and the best known of cowgirl songs in New England. Miss Ivers, who is America's greatest girl trumpeter, recently returned from a tour of USO camps abroad and at home.

Also appearing will be the States Army, who has been singing regularly on the "Port of Embarkation" program and other Army radio shows. James Carmody, Boston's favorite tenor and well-known Gilbert and Sullivan singer, and the famous WBZ Melodians, under the leadership of Herbert Sulkin, one of the most noted accordion players in the east.

A diversion in the program is a symphony, without question one of the best sight-of-hand artists in New England who has solid night.

Part of the country over the eastern summer months, and who is making this special trip to help the war effort.

The Pulpwood Victory Show, which has played to capacity at the Opera House in Norway, N. H., Adams, Mass., and St. Johnsbury, Vt., has been invited several times to appear in the large cities, but will only be seen in Bethel, where the pulpwood areas in New England and northeastern New York State.

In other words, those fortunate to see the show in Bethel, Norway, and surrounding communities, are assured a reserved ticket can be assured of a real full evening of high class entertainment. A large section of the audience, especially of the Opera House will be reserved for those families from Norway and nearby towns who have been producing pulpwood and other forest products for the war effort.

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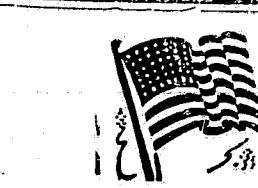
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CITATION FOR MAJOR WILSON

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FOR SALE—Sewing Machine, two couch beds suitable for camp use. EDWARD HAINES, R F D 1, Bethel.

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WANTED—Dishwasher from 11 A.M. to 3 P.M. BETHEL RESTAURANT.

POULTRY WANTED—Stanley ROBERTS, Ridgelyville, Maine. Tel. Rumford 753.

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—in Locke Mills village—pocketbook with pictures, social security card and small amount of money. Finder please return to owner, GERALDINE COLE, Locke Mills.

Leave Shoes at Chamberlin's Store for repair and clothes to clean Wednesday and Saturday. EXCEL CLEANERS AND DYERS, INC., Auburn, Maine. 444

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WEST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cobbett of Orono and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton of Bryant Pond were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Newton.

Ellery Farwell of Rosindale, Mass., is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alerton Haskell of Auburn, also Mr. and Mrs. Loton Hutchinson of Bethel, were at the Hutchinson home on Sunday.

Mrs. Addie Sanborn has gone to East Baldwin to spend the summer with Mrs. Gertrude Stover.

Maurice and Lawrence Kendall went to Waterville Saturday to attend the State track meet at Colby College. Maurice, who placed first in the mile at Gould, came in second in the state meet. Lawrence won fifth in the half mile at the state meet.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rolfe and Mrs. Kenneth Lovejoy attended the dance at South Paris Saturday evening.

Miss Beverly Kneeland spent the week end at home.

Archie Hutchinson remains very ill at home.

The Farm Bureau met with Mrs. Clara Smith Friday afternoon, May 25, at 1:30. The subject of the meeting was "Lightening the Laundry Load." Mrs. Smith demonstrated the various methods of softening water, removing stains, etc. There were eight members present. The next meeting will be held June 21 at the Grange Hall.

The subject will be Sewing Machine Clinic, with Mrs. Brown, H. D. A.

In the recent waste paper drive two 4-H Club girls, Patricia Rolfe and Davene Marble, collected about 100 pounds of paper which was turned over to the Boy Scout boys at Bethel. The girls are glad to help by doing their bit to end the war. The Club as a whole plans to make another drive on waste paper soon and anyone who wishes to dispose of waste paper may notify any of the 4-H Club girls and they will collect the paper during the month of June.

The sum of \$15 was cleared from the card party for the cancer control held Thursday evening at the Grange Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head and children were in Andover Sunday. Memorial Day exercises at the school house were: Memorial Day Parade, Eldred Rolfe; Songs of America, School; Recitation, What the Flag Means, Arthur Head. The Auxiliary ladies and school children marched to the cemetery to decorate the graves.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

John J. Foster, Minister

11:00 Morning Worship, Children's Day.

There will not be any Pilgrim Fellowship on Sunday evening as their year's activities ended last Sunday evening.

The Guild will hold its annual picnic on Wednesday evening at the camp of Miss Harriet Merrill. All those who wish transportation meet at the church on that evening not later than six o'clock.

Next Sunday will be Baccalaureate Sunday for Gould Academy. The service will be held in our church at 2 o'clock. This service will take the place of the regular eleven o'clock service.

METHODIST CHURCH

William Penner, Pastor

9:45 Church School, Miss Minnie Wilson, Superintendent.

11:00 Morning worship service. "Wholeheartedness in Religion."

6:45 Youth Fellowship meeting at the church. Lessons on church membership will be discussed.

The Eleanor Gordon Guild is invited to meet at the parsonage for evening meeting next Wednesday, June 6th.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

"Ancient and Modern Necromancy—alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism Denounced" is the subject of the Lesson—Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist on Sunday, June 3.

The Golden Text is: "When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the Lord shall lift up a standard against him" (Isaiah 59: 19).

The citations from the Bible include the following passages: "And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into our voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ; for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God, day and night" (Revelation 12: 9-10).

The Lesson—Sermon also includes the following selections from the Christian Science textbook, Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy: "That old serpent, whose name is devil (evil) claiming that there is no intelligence in matter either to benefit or to injure men—is pure delusion, the red dragon; and it is cast out by Christ, Truth, the spiritual idea, and so proved to be powerless" (page 567: 18-23).

Testimonial meetings second Wednesday of every month.

BRYANT POND BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev Franklin S. Keehlwetter, Pastor

Miss Margaret L. Howe, Organist and Choir director.

Morning Worship, 10:30.

Sermon: "Christian Joy" Text Romans 15: 13.

The Ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the service.

Sunday School at 11:45.

Y P Bible Class at 7:30.

Evening Services at 7:30.

Prayer meeting in the parsonage on Wednesday evening.

Bible Club after school Thursday.

Choir rehearsal on Friday.

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Inez Whitman, Correspondent

Rev. Franklin Keehlwetter preached the Baccalaureate Sermon to the Senior Class of Woodstock High School Sunday, May 27. There was a very large attendance.

The Misses Alice Chute and Orissa Wolcott had as visitors and dinner guests Tuesday the 22nd, Rev. and Mrs. A. P. Wolcott, Mrs. Towle, Mrs. Oran Young and children, Donna and Oran Jr., all of Littleton; N. H. Miss Charlotte Cole of Greenwood was a recent visitor.

Judith Grover Tent, No. 17, held their regular meeting May 22 at the Juvenile Grange Hall. There were 17 members present. It was voted to purchase a flag and present it to the town to be used at the honor roll. After the meeting several friends came in and helped the members in making over 90 wreaths for the graves of the Civil War veterans. Refreshments, sandwiches, cookies and punch were served by Edith Whitman and Iva Farrar.

On Sunday the 27th, 14 Daughters of Veterans observed Memorial Sunday by attending services at the Baptist Church.

Following this a delegation went to the Lakeside Cemetery where memorial services were held at the graves of departed members.

Miss Clara B. Whitman, chairman of the local cancer control drive, and her assistants, Mrs. Anne Jordan, Mrs. Verna Swan, Mrs. Iva Farrar, Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis, Mrs. Kathleen Cox, and Miss Hazel Abbott, collected \$35.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Whitman and youngest son Larry of Norway were Sunday visitors of his mother, Mrs. Inez Whitman, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. Whitman will enter the armed forces on May 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dunlap and Mr. and Mrs. James Billings left Saturday night for a few days fishing in the Buxton region.

The Misses Alice Chute, Orissa Wolcott, Edith and Clara Whitman and Mrs. Inez Whitman were at Mechanic Falls Saturday, decorating the Chute and Wolcott family lots, and shopped in Norway in the evening.

There was a large attendance at the graduation exercises of Woodstock Grammar School May 26. The program was as follows:

Invocation Rev. Keehlwetter

Salutation Edwin Howe

Special Music "The Grand Old State of Maine" Graduating Class

Special Music June Bryant

Pastor's Prayer Rodney Jordan

Class Prophecy Elaine Vittum

Class Gifts Millett Coffin

Class Will Barbara Berryment

Valedictory of Diploma Presentation of Supt. Charles Puffer

Benediction

Class Roll: Barbara Berryment, June Bryant, Millett Coffin, Robert Coffin, Norma Cox, Aris Cushman, "Bertha" Dunham, Edwin Howe, "Mae" Jordan, Lois McNair, Virginia Morgan, Elaine Vittum, Nellie Wilson.

HANOVER

Correspondent—Mrs. W. W. Worcester

Capt. Seiling and wife, whose home in the town was coast have been staying at the Sunflower farm for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bresnahan did not come as stated in last week's item.

Mrs. Marjory Cummings went to the Ladies Aid picnic at Rumford Point Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Arthur Clark and friends of Andover were callers at Mrs. Pauline Lovejoy's Wednesday of last week.

William Thomas, long a resident of this place, passed away Saturday May 26. He has been poorly for several weeks and suffered a shock on Friday. He has been well cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Babineau who are living on his place. Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p.m. at the late home with Rev. Wm. Penner officiating. The Knights of Pythias of which he was a member conducted their impressive services at the grave.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Mills of Norway were at the home of Mrs. Pauline Lovejoy Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Mabel Worcester accompanied Mrs. Ruth Hopkins and daughter Joan and Mrs. Amy Marston to Bangor Wednesday.

G. C. Barker delivered a load of furniture in Rangeley recently.

Tony Croteau is having a two weeks vacation from his work in Rumford.

Mrs. Lillian Russ is with her sister, Mrs. Mandy Lapham.

Frank Worcester and family of Auburn spent the week end in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Russell and Mrs. Harriet Coady went to Bangor Wednesday, May 30.

Una, State of Israel gave the toast to daughters, Miss Pauline Enman of North Newry gave the toast to mothers, Mrs. Bertha Davis of North Newry read a poem, Mrs. Rev. Wm. of Errol on singing.

The annual meeting of the Umbagog Interstate Larger Parish was held directly after the banquet.

The Hillside 4-H Club met at the home of David Hinkley Saturday, May 26.

Mrs. Sidney E. Abbott and young daughter Susan of East Sumner are spending the holiday week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins. Sidney brought them Sunday evening but returned to his work Monday morning.

RATION TIMETABLE

MEATS & FATS—NOW GOOD: Red Stamps Y-5 through Z-5 and A-2 through U-2, in Book Four, worth 10 points each, Y-5, Z-5, and A-2 through D-2 expire June 2; K-2 through P-2 expire June 30; Q-2 through U-2 expire July 31; V-2 new stamps, V-2 through Z-2, become good for 10 points each Friday, June 1, and remain good through Sept. 30.

PROCESSED FOODS—NOW GOOD: Blue Stamps H-2 through Z-2 and A-1 through C-1, in Book Four, worth 10 points each, H-2 through M-2 expire June 2; N-2 through S-2 expire June 30; T-2 through X-2 expire July 31; Y-2 and A-2 through C-1 expire Aug. 31. Five new stamps, D-1 through H-1, become good for 10 points each Friday, June 1, and remain good through Sept. 30.

SUGAR—NOW GOOD: Sugar Stamps 35 and 36 in Book Four, good for five pounds each, No. 35 expires June 2, No. 36 expires Aug. 31.

FUEL OIL—Period Four and Period Five coupons of 1943-44 issue and Period One, Two, Three Four and Five coupons of 1944-45 issue valid to Aug. 31. All coupons worth 10 gallons a unit.

GASOLINE—A-15 coupons good for 4 gallons each through June 21. A-16 coupons become good for 6 gallons each on June 22 through Sept. 21. B-6, C-6, D-7 and C-7 coupons good for 5 gallons each until further notice. Applicants for all gas rations must now present mileage ration records to local boards with application.

SHOES—Airplane Stamps Nos. 1, 2 and 3 in War Book Three good for one pair of shoes each indefinitely. A new shoe stamp will become good Aug. 1.

RENT CONTROL—All landlords claiming that they qualify for summer rent exemption must file summer report form (D-64) with Area Rent Offices by May 31 in defense rental areas. Forms may be obtained at local OPA War Price and Rationing Boards. Landlords who have acquired rental property after the property has been registered with the local Area Rent office must report their names and addresses on a form supplied by the rent office before May 31.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends and relatives for the sympathy shown us in our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Morrill
Miss Frances Morrill
T Sgt and Mrs. Laurence Morrill
S Sgt and Mrs. Dwight Morrill
Pvt Donald Morrill
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morrill

CARD OF THANKS

The American Legion Auxiliary wish to take this opportunity to thank the Citizens of Bethel and vicinity for making Poppy Day a great success. This money is used for welfare work and rehabilitation and only through the generosity of all could it be done.

The American Legion Auxiliary

BORN

In Rumford, May 23, to Mr. and Mrs. William Sweet, a son, William Ernest.

DIED

At Hanover, May 26, William Thomas.

At South Arm, May 24, Edgar Herrick of Bethel, aged 79 years.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A new

dog named "Mike" makes his bow at the White House, a gift from National Democratic Chairman Robert E. Hannagan. "Mike" is shown here with the president's daughter, Margaret Truman, on the south grounds of the White House.

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MIDDLE INTERVAL

Mrs. Lilla Stearns of Albany spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Carey Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cotton at Mechanic Falls.

Robert Bean of Sunday River called at Augustus Carter's Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Carter spent the week end at Houghton.

Mrs. Harold Bartlett was in Rumford Saturday afternoon.

Stripped of Medals

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Heading for the Shore



A heavily loaded LST, part of a convoy heading for a landing on one of the islands in the Philippines. Heavier War Bond purchases in the 7th War Loan will make possible the ships and equipment necessary for many more such landings.

BETHEL LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Park was in Rumford Tuesday.

Mrs. Marcia Sawyer is at her home in town.

Miss Hildred Bartlett was in Lewiston Tuesday.

Mrs. Ruth Tag is a guest of her brother, Kimball Ames.

Mrs. Herbert Triff and son Robert were in Norway Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Trimbach is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. W. Ramsell.

Jack McMillin has gone to Norway where he has employment.

The Misses Ethel and Mary Jodrey of Portland were recent visitors in town.

Mrs. Philip Clark of Guilford is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Conner of Portland spent the week end at Leslie Cumming.

Mrs. Herbert McAllister of Center Lovell is a guest this week of her daughter, Mrs. Nora Hobson.

Mrs. Fred Cole and Mrs. Mont Cole have arrived to spend the summer at camp in Locke Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Sears of Arlington, Mass., spent the week end at their summer home in town.

Mrs. Grace Macfarlane, who has been in Newton, Mass., the past few months, returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wynn Churchill of West Paris have moved into Clarence Kimball's house at the foot of Mill Hill.

A special meeting of the Bethel Village Corporation is called for next Monday evening to choose a Second Assessor.

Mrs. Woodbury Thayer is a patient at the St. Mary's Hospital, Lewiston, where she underwent surgery last week.

Li (G) and Mrs. Gerard Williams of Cambridge, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams of Woburn, Mass., spent the week end in town.

Mrs. Louis Van Den Kerkhof and daughter, Nancy, visited relatives in Windsorville, Friday and Saturday where they attended the graduation of Mrs. Van Den Kerkhof's sister.

Miss Jean Wolfe of West Orange, New Jersey, visited Miss Margaret Ames last week. She left Thursday with Miss Ida Clotch and Miss Alice Bennett for summer camp at Hinsdale, Mass.

About 45 members and guests of the Guild enjoyed the annual picnic at Miss Harriet Merrill's cottage at Locke Mills. A pot luck supper was served and games and general good time was enjoyed.

Rev. and Mrs. John J. Foster will leave Monday evening on a month's vacation. They expect to be in New York a week before going to their home town in West Virginia, and will return to Bethel about July 13.

GOULD CAMERA CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL EXHIBITION

On Monday, June 4, the Gould Academy Camera Club opened its third annual display of work done by members during the year. The prints will be on exhibition in room 1-6 on the first floor of the main building until June 11. With the assistance of Mr. Foster, the club's completed 12 salon prints. These, together with prints of various school activities, comprise the 1945 show. The photo subjects are varied and interesting, making this the finest show during the last three years. Visitors are welcome at any time up until noon of Commencement Day, June 11. The 13 exhibitors of salon prints are: Harlan Blaker, Leland Brown, Marvin Boyce, vice-president; Gordon Bowman; Hollie Bucklin; Larry Clement; Robert Foster, president; Gayle A. Foster, faculty advisor; Paul Newton; Marilyn Noyes; Fatsy O'Brien; William O'Brien; Freeland Savage, secretary; Jane Scott; Richard Sprague; Adeline Stetson and Edwin Swain.

To the People of this Community

Remember the Kid in Upper Four? He thinks about you, his home folks, even under the murderous fire of enemy machine guns.

The kid came home the other day to receive a decoration.

Unshamedly he recalled saying this simple prayer:

"Father in Heaven, take care of my brother and sister and all the folks at home. Thanks for the food and water we have in this shell hole. Take care of my buddies. Take care of me. Amen."

In this case the kid's name was Private Ken Miller of Greensburg, Kan., veteran of Iwo Jima. Private Miller won't mind if you substitute the name of your boy for his as a boy who prayed in a foxhole for the home folks. The link between foxhole and home is never broken unless you forget the most direct ways open to you, the acquisition of the most War Bonds you have ever bought in any War Loan.

THE EDITOR

OVERSEAS MAILING DATES

SEPT. 15-OCT. 15

The War Department has advised that the mailing period for Christmas parcels to Army, Navy, Coast Guard, Marines and Merchant Marine is last year, that is, from September 15 to October 15, during the period no requests for the addresses will be required for the mailing of Christmas parcels.

The War Production Board has approved the manufacture of boxes for overseas transportation 10x12x14 inches in size which will be of greater strength and will permit more compact packing within the five pound limit. However, parcels not exceeding the five pound limit and not exceeding 15 inches in length and 8 inches in width and 4 inches in thickness will be accepted provided the containers are of sufficient strength to withstand the extraordinary handling and long distances involved in moving millions of these parcels to the Pacific under extreme climatic conditions.

At the same time, the War Department requested that the following statement be published in the press as a guide to all organizations that sponsor campaigns for public contribution of Christmas packages or funds with which to purchase Christmas packages to be sent to Navy, Coast Guard and Marine Corps personnel who may receive no packages of their own.

"Parcels presented by private individuals, firms, corporations, or associations sponsoring such campaigns unless they are addressed to the individuals for whom intended, shall not be accepted for delivery, the addresses to show, in addition to the full name of the addressee, his rank or rating and the naval unit to which he is assigned, the name of the ship and fleet postoffice through which the parcels are to be routed."

It was explained that thousands of parcels are each year sent by such organizations or individuals addressed merely to the Commanding Officer or Chaplain with a request that such parcels be turned over to a member of the service who would otherwise not receive a Christmas box. The armed forces request this type of mailing to be discontinued.

CITIZEN HALF CENTURY OLD

On June 5, 1895, the first issue of the Bethel News contained the following citation: "Major Harry M. Wilson, 0185555, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in S. 2 of his hospital, he rendered valuable service in the interrogation of prisoners of war and supervising censorship. Major Wilson's exceptional ability and untiring efforts were worthy of praise. Entered military service from Maine."

Courtney R. Hodges, Lieutenant General, U. S. Army

"WALLY" MORGAN PROMOTED

Gerry Morgan has recently received the following letter: "Dear Mr. Morgan—It affords me extreme personal pleasure to inform you of the promotion of your son, Wallace E. Morgan, to the grade of Technician Grade 5 on 15 May 1945. This promotion came to your son because of the outstandingly superior manner in which he has performed his duties as section leader over an extended period of time, coupled with his exemplary conduct and never-shaking loyalty. I am personally grateful for the splendid service rendered by your son and I assure you that he has definitely contributed his full share to our successful war effort. We are proud to have him in this command and to serve with him on our team."

With best personal wishes, I am, Faithfully yours, H. L. Ash, Lt. Colonel, Inf. Commandant"

BAKER "CADET COLONEL"

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Courtney R. Hodges, Lieutenant General, U. S. Army

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Commanding a tank battalion in Tunisia, Col. Alger was captured in February, 1942. He told of the methods of handling prisoners and of his experiences from the first interrogating and various stops in North Africa to a prison camp of nearly 300 miles last winter as the Russian troops threatened to encircle the territory containing the camp.

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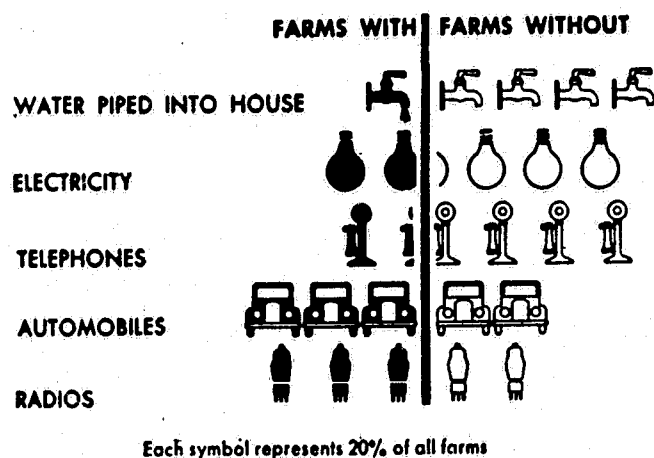
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

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FARM MODERNIZATION IN THE UNITED STATES

PACIFIC:
Chinese Strike

With the Americans heightening pressure against the Japanese homeland, Chinese troops went over to the attack against enemy positions in China, assaulting coastal garrisons and the long overland corridor leading to Burma, Thailand, Malaya and Indo-China.

The Chinese attacks came in the wake of new Japanese maneuvers on the Chinese mainland, betraying the enemy's continued apprehension over possible Allied thrusts up through Burma and an invasion of the eastern coastal region.

In assaulting the Japs' long overland corridor stretching southward clear from Manchuria, the Chinese not only threatened the enemy's line of communication from Burma, Thailand, Malaya and Indo-China but also promised to choke off any flow of raw material from those naturally rich countries feeding the Japanese war machine. In addition, the Chinese drove a string of former American air bases, which the Japs had rolled up last year in their effort to smash U. S. attacks.

Meanwhile, Flying Fortresses thundering out by the hundreds continued to raze Japanese industrial centers in the campaign to demolish the enemy's war production, with Tokyo being subjected to the same bombardment that laid Nagoya in waste.

As a result of the B-29 attacks, huge areas of Tokyo lay smoldering, with the imperial palace and government districts and the main business centers heavily hit. While U. S. intelligence officers were careful not to accept the Japs' account of the damage too readily because of the possibility it might have been put out to decrease the future tempo of American assaults, returning Super-Fort fliers said they left huge fires behind them.

Hot-up over the U. S. raids, the Tokyo radio declared that "... the enemy's inhuman atrocities had increased the Japanese spirit of hostility and they are firmly determined to fight to the last Japanese ...". It added: "... The stricken city burns with contempt for America."

SOCIAL SECURITY:
Propose Expansion

Proposing that Uncle Sam provide for greater social security for U. S. citizens, Sen. Robert Wagner (N. Y.) and Rep. John Dingell (Mich.) called for extending coverage of the present act to 15,000,000 farm workers, professional people, small business men and domestics, and broadening benefits.

Under a bill introduced in congress, Wagner and Dingell proposed increasing minimum old age payments from \$10 to \$20 a month for single persons and up to \$30 for a worker with a dependent wife 60 or older. Funds permitting, unemployment compensation would be payable for 52 weeks instead of the present 26, with the weekly scale \$5 to \$20 for single persons a maximum of \$30 for recipients with dependents. Women would receive a 12-week maternity leave with the same scale of benefits.

With all social security registrants forced to subscribe to the health insurance phase of the Wagner-Dingell bill, workers would receive compensation for payless periods of sickness or disability, and be allowed 60 days of hospital care under doctors of their own choosing. In addition, the federal government would participate with states in a long-range program for construction of health centers, hospitals and clinics in rural areas.

To finance the new act, Wagner and Dingell recommended an increase in social security taxes from 1 to 4 per cent each on employees and employers.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

The War Food Administration-Community school lunch not only appeases the appetites of hungry youngsters, but does a job of far more lasting results, according to reports from schools on the program. In Wilmington, Del., a school lunch underwritten by W. F. A. been served daily at the school since January, 1944, with only one grade who ate the school lunch regularly gaining an average of six pounds, and those who never ate the lunch gaining only two pounds.

COLLABORATIONISTS:
Stand Trial

In preliminary appearances before their real trials get underway, Marshal Henri Petain of France and Vidkun Quisling of Norway sought to relieve their stigma as Europe's two arch collaborationists by pleading that their actions were prompted by a determination to protect the welfare of their countries as much as they could.

The opening hearings were dramatically flavored with Petain revealing that he would call upon Adm. William D. Leahy, former U. S. envoy to Vichy and now President Truman's chief of staff, to testify that he had actually opposed the Nazis, and Quisling defiantly defending his position.

Writing to Admiral Leahy to testify in his behalf, Petain said: "You who have lived beside me during those months, you who have witnessed my efforts to restore France, you will help me to convince those who are accusing me ... that I have never had any aim other than to live and protect them against the demands and cruelties of the German-occupying troops."

In assuming the position that he had striven solely to lighten France's load, Petain vigorously denied



Marshal Petain (left) greeting Admiral Leahy upon latter's arrival in Vichy in 1940.

membership in the secret society, La Cagoule, working for German interests, and declared that its use of his name was unauthorized.

With no high Allied personality to stand on his own. He did, however, claim to have represented Britain in Russia for three years before the war and to have received the thanks of parliament for his efforts.

Declaring that it was necessary for him to explain all of the heretofore hidden international political events leading up to World War II to justify the course he took, Quisling was assured that he would be given such an opportunity when he comes up for real trial August 25. With lower lip curled under his pug nose, the big, bulky collaborationist insisted he had worked with Prime Minister Chamberlain and Hitler in an effort to avert the European conflict.

PLANE PRODUCTION:
Heavy Slash

Emphasizing the streamlining of aviation needs of the Pacific war, airplane production will be cut 30 per cent during the last six months of 1945 and an additional 15 per cent during 1946, the army air forces revealed. According to unofficial estimates, the 30 per cent reduction this year may result in release of about 200,000 workers in a dozen cities.

Because of the long distances involved in the Pacific warfare, long-range bombers, fighters and transport planes will remain in large production, the AAF said. In this category are the B-29 Superfortresses, the P-47 Thunderbolts and P-51 Mustangs and the C-54 transports.

Since less and less American aircraft were lost in Europe as the Luftwaffe was worn steadily down, many planes used in the European war will be available for combat in the Pacific theater, the AAF revealed.

HOSPITAL CARE

Major nightmare of the average American civilian, the type of misfortune which results in a lengthy hospital session, with its stoppage of earning power and its aftermath of heavy bills, strikes the average American family once every 11 years. Wives use half again as much hospital care as do their husbands, a survey also showed, and single men 25 per cent more than married men.

NEAR EAST:
Trouble Brews

Long noted for her friendly relations with native populations, France found herself deeply embroiled with Syria and Lebanon at the eastern end of the Mediterranean over the subject of establishing military bases in those countries after granting them independence.

Even as the U. S. and Britain stepped into the picture in an effort to smoothen the difficulties, Syria proceeded with a fevered recruitment program in preparation for a clash with the French, whose nationals hardly dared to appear in public for fear of being mobbed. Though the question of bases shaped as the nub of the disagreement, the immediate cause of unrest lay in the arrival of French re-enforcements, presumably bound for the Pacific war. The natives, however, looked upon their presence as a move for exerting pressure for granting France greater concessions.

Because Arab disaffection in Syria and Lebanon could lead to widespread uprisings against western powers in Palestine, Egypt and elsewhere in the east, the U. S. and Britain worked anxiously for an agreement to avert hostilities.

WAR RELIEF:
Hoover Consulted

Long absent from the White House, ex-President Herbert Hoover returned to the executive mansion he had left under a cloud in 1933 for consultation with Pres. Harry S. Truman on the pressing problem of European relief.

Famed for his handling of a similar situation during World War I, Hoover was called in by the President following a V-E Day address proposing UNRRA (United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration) start an immediate stream of food flowing to the continent; establish canteens for undernourished children, and place shipping at the disposal of charitable agencies interested in relief. Hoover also suggested that cost of the program be borne by international contribution.

Charged with the task of saving 700,000 Belgians from starvation in World War I, the relief commission Hoover headed purchased food in the open markets with funds from various governments and private relief agencies and operated 20 ships. To assure prompt and efficient distribution overseas, boats, railroads, flour mills, bakeries and slaughter houses were taken over on the continent.

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AMPUTATIONS

Amputation cases in army hospitals in this country numbered approximately 11,000 on May 1, the war department announced, with no "basket cases," a term used to describe a person who has completely lost both arms and legs. There are 6 amputees who have lost 3 extremities and there is 1 case, a non-battle casualty, who lost part of four limbs.

Approximately 5 per cent of these amputation cases have lost more than one limb.

Washington Digest

Cooperation for Peace
Based on CompromiseNations Must Yield Some Sovereignty to
Lend Helping Hand Against Threats
To World Security.

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SAN FRANCISCO. — The tumult and the shouting dies, the captains and the kings depart, still stands Thine ancient sacrifice — an humble and a contrite heart. ... so said Kipling in describing the end of a war ("far-called our navies melt away.") As I review this chapter of current history here at San Francisco where the world security organization is in the making, I am impressed with one thing: what has already been achieved containing merit and the seeds of hope for a peaceful world has been achieved by the sacrifice offered by the humble and contrite hearts.

That sounds somewhat idealistic perhaps but let me explain. I think it is not an exaggeration to say that compromise is the keystone of harmony whether it is a question of interpersonal, interparty, interstate or international relations. And what is compromise but sacrifice?

Applied to the United Nations conference on international organization, sacrifice of national aspiration, sacrifice of selfish advantage or yielding actual selfish advantage of the moment in the hope of gaining potential advantage for the general good, have at least given evidence of good will. Good will, implemented by popular endorsement, means practical progress toward peace.

Peace More
Natural Than War

You may have read a very trenchant article by Emery Reves, authority and writer on international affairs in the current Mercury magazine, which confutes the argument that since war is a part of human nature, it can never be prevented. Mr. Reves goes about his task of disproving this convent brocade of the pessimist in a highly scientific manner.

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If she will not, it is largely a matter of ignorance as to what that sacrifice involves. And who makes the sacrifice? The people themselves or some abstraction known as the "government?"

At this point let me quote that other student of international relations, who, it is true, does not raise his sight to the point of world federation but who has urged it on a more limited basis. I refer to Clarence Streit who has long campaigned for a federal union of the north Atlantic democracies. He says that the only loss of sovereignty involved is the subordination of the ruling bodies to the ruling body of the union, that a citizen still has the right of franchise and all the rest of his rights.

Does the citizen of Richmond, Va., who, after the secession of the southern states owed his allegiance to the Confederacy, enjoy any less rights today when the seat of his federal government is the capital of all the United States. Is the Scotsman in Newburgh, deprived of any privileges which he held when he was a subject of chieftain, laird or Scottish king? On the contrary.

U. S. Learns to
Give and Take

The American representative who sits in the assembly or is chosen to the council of the proposed United Nations organization is no less the servant of John Q. Citizen of Binghamville than the man he elects.

In proportion to their size, there are no less rivalries between San Francisco and Los Angeles than there are between any two nations of the earth. But cities and states of our federal union would no more think of attempting armed warfare with each other than any decent law-abiding citizen would think of shooting up his neighbor to get his radio, his wife or his parking privileges. We are that civilized. We accept the sacrifice of sovereignty of our home state to sovereignty under the United States.

When we advance to the point where we can sacrifice the degree of sovereignty of our nation necessary in order to guarantee world order we will be civilized enough to be sure that our sons won't run the chance of killing and being killed as part of a spectacle of mass murder which even the horrors of this war will pale.

The San Francisco conference can present a blue print of the machinery for peace. Only civilization itself can implement it.

It is easier to understand things we can see and touch than ideas. Brooks Harding was born in Nebraska and grew up with the normal nationalism of a boy who had never seen a foreign flag flying anywhere. He served in the last war in the artillery, later became interested in aviation. He had a small aircraft factory, and then a small leather factory in New York state.

He watched the League of Nations rise and fall. He saw the United Nations start. He became convinced that unless there was some outward symbol, some outward appeal which would stir the imagination and the emotions of the people, the second attempt at world harmony would fail as did the first.

And so he literally left all he had with the sole purpose of making his contribution in the form of a United Nations' flag.

That flag has not been officially adopted but it flew in Washington and it flew in San Francisco — a plain white field with four vertical red bars symbolizing, he says, victory, equality, unity and freedom. It is sponsored by the United Nations Honor Flag committee supported by such contributions which he could make or which he could solicit in travels about the country.

He hopes for its official sanction. He feels that this banner may some day become the rallying sign for the people of all peace-loving nations, who without slackening their loyalty to their own country will respect and support the forces for international good will which this emblem represents.

BARBS ... by Baukhage

There were several noticeable shortages at the United Nations conference: stenographers who could talk Russian, taxis, butter (no end), news, time to get it, a good excuse to stay longer. There were some surprises: invitations one couldn't accept, comments on the weather, street choppers, trolley cars on Market street, propagandists parading as newsmen, talk and work.

At one of the press conferences Secretary Stettinius who prides himself on getting names right addressed Mr. Kaitenborn as Baukhage. I got publicly—Stettinius and Kaitenborn got the red faces.

A full-length metal leg costs \$200 which isn't much when you compare it with what a person would give not to have to wear one.



GLOBAL CLASSIFIED ADS

NOTICE: Change of management. Elegant inn overlooking Alps will reopen soon under new management. Jewish cuisine. Write Berchtesgaden Catering company for details.

WILL SWAP: Mein Kampf in all sizes and colors for headache powders, spirits of ammonia, ham sandwich or what have you. Fritz, General Delivery, German Empire.

JOSEF. — What has happened? Prostrated by your sudden colds. We seemed so happy together until now. Please phone or wire. Winnie & Harry.

FOR SALE—Emily Post Book of Etiquette; also "How to Win Friends and Influence Men." Might consider exchange for blunderbuss, hot-foot and instructions for serving cold cuts. General Stack and Dahlquist, AEF.

WOMAN, victim of sad mistake, wishes to make friendly contacts most anywhere with most anybody. Race and creed of no consequence. Germania.

TO RENT.—One of the most famous villas in Austrian Alps; formerly had southern exposure, but is now exposed on all sides and from above; ventilation perfect; all rooms now on same floor; this also goes for the furnishings. Ideal place for a man with a shovel and broom. Phone Berchtesgaden and ask for G.I. Joet.

WANTED: Rat and skunk trappers. We give you photograph of Himmler and others; you do the rest. Allied Armies, European Zone.

NOBLE ANCESTORS.—Yoo hoo! Have I overestimated your influence in the tough spots. Answer at once collect. Nippon.

NOTICE.—Will person or persons who saw me shoved into an impossible position between outgoing and incoming express by an emotional paperhanger in a terrific hurry to get out from under get in touch with me or my attorneys. Karl Doenitz.

ANNOUNCEMENT. — Numerous high military gentlemen who spent all their lives in murder and destruction now wish to retire to ways of peace; closing out fine line of struts and swaggers; also used batons, monacles, chest ornaments, etc. Kraut General Staff.

SUMMER OFFERING: Doghouses, all shapes and sizes, especially designed for former dictators, fuhrers, reichsmarschals, rulers of the earth, creators of new social systems, etc. Truman, Churchill & Stalin Corporation.

VANISHING AMERICANISMS
"Prompts Press Inside."
"Clothes Pressed While You Wait."
"We Aim to Please."
"Phone and Get Immediate Attention."
"Come In in a Week for a Try-On!"

"There can be no tax cuts until Japan is licked."—President Truman.

As soon as that, eh?

TOP PROBLEM

Momentous is the question that today afflicts one's reason—Oh, will last summertime's straw hat Hold out another season?

As we get it, the attitude of the Big Three is "Now that we have been such good chums in war why can't we settle down and become friends?"

"Fire in Restaurant Routs 1,000 Diners."—Headline.

We just don't believe it. We have been observing restaurant crowds lately and it is our conviction no fire could disturb them even mildly in their determination to get fed. The houseman could walk up to a foursome that has just managed to get a table and cry, "The place is afire! Beat it!" and just get the answer, "Okay, bud. Just play the hose on us while we eat."

Ford and General Motors promise a low-cost car "to suit the average purse." Observing the present orgy of spending we would say that this means a new car will be priced at around \$8,500.

AWAY-H-HI

OPA announces—hold your breath—that it has set ceiling prices on what auto repair stations may charge for jobs on your rapidly deteriorating bus. Copies will be posted in all service stations and the public is asked to insist that the scale be adhered to. Okay, Mr. Bowlegs! We are going to buy an iron helmet, a bazooka, an asbestos vest and, walking right up to our service station, demand that the boss stick to OPA rates.



THE STORY THUS FAR: Jones and George Fury had Payneville, Melody mistaken law, Monte Garrad, Monte's got them out of town, but turned to meet Lee. Lee and into Cherry and George, Lee and went to the shack where hid the express money. Lee the insurance cop, was there by someone outside. When turned with the horses he sheriff in the cabin but the in their effort to harm who press money was hid, they beat up Melody. He had the body was placed in the the strong box was hidden.

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USELESS COWBOY

By ALAN Le MAY WNU SERVICE

THE STORY THUS FAR: Melody Jones and George Fury had ridden into Paysonville, Melody mistaken for the outlaw, Monte Jarrad. Monte's girl, Cherry, got them out of town, but Melody returned to meet Lee. Lee and Melody ran into Cherry and George, overpowered Lee and went to the shack where Monte hid the express money. Luke Packer, the insurance cop, was there, and shot by someone outside. When Melody returned with the horses he found the sheriff in the cabin but the body gone. In their effort to learn where the express money was hid, they started to beat up Melody. He had learned that the body was placed in the wall where the strong box was hidden.

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"I'll bust him down, all right," Royal Boone said. He was just warming up to his work.

"Sure you'll bust him," Stocker said with an ironic slur to it. "But when?"

"Right quick," Boone promised. He blew on his knuckles.

Stocker straightened Melody up to take the blow. But he said, "I ain't so sure. You ain't got all night, if them Cottons is close as I think they be."

"Wait, Roy," Thingan said. "We got to try something different."

"What's the reason we do?"

"Because you're going to knock him out, thataway. Then what good is he?"

"What good is he anyhow?"

"I thought of something," Thingan said, talking quickly now. A desperate hurry was in his eyes. "What was the last thing he said, just before he balked on us?"

"He said he knew where—"

"No, no—that ain't what I mean," Thingan cut Stocker off with almost frantic impatience. "He said he could lay hands on the express box in less'n a minute, didn't he? And right after that he makes a kind of a false start—but not toward the door—and he says, 'the box is right over—'"

"And there's where he drew back," Stocker said.

"Yes," Thingan said with bitter sarcasm. "We recall he drew back, but he was right on the ragged edge—he even started to move toward it—and not toward the outside! Fellers—that express box is here in this dump!"

"You're wonderful," Stocker said sourly. "Pick it up, then, and let's go." He slacked his grip on Melody's arms experimentally, then, as Melody stood there, let go the prisoner's elbows. But he kept a purchase on Melody's belt.

"Thingan paid no attention to him. He was standing right over here," he began, taking position in imitation of Melody.

"Over what? He never said."

"Over here, you fool! That's what he meant!"

"All right then," Boone blared at him, "he says 'Over here, you fool,' meaning you, I guess, and moves toward the blank wall. Hell! Let's get on with the way we was doing. Hold him, Mormon."

Both Stocker and Thingan ignored this. "Boot in that door!" Thingan ordered, indicating the root cellar.

Boone obeyed. The door, being unfastened, banged wide. Thingan caught up a candle, and both he and Royal Boone jammed into the root cellar, virtually at once.

Thingan and Royal Boone came piling out of the root cellar again. Thingan stood pulling at his lower lip, his eyes so avid as they searched the room that he looked drunk.

"Pull this up," he ordered, kicking the bunk.

Roy Boone tore the bunk out by the roots in a couple of splintering heaves. Nothing was under it but a considerable rat's nest, and a litter of such trash as had found its way there.

Melody saw that Cherry had sidled nearer the door; she could almost reach it, from where she now stood, if reaching it would have done any good. You could always get to that door, but you could never get through it. "Still trying," Melody thought. "Still trying." She never gives nothing up.

Royal Boone was methodically testing the packed clay floor, under the place where the bunk had been, chipping at it with his high heel.

But now Sheriff Roddy Thingan whirled upon that deep window embrasure in the adobe wall. Light had come to him, sudden and complete. He laid hold of the great slab that covered the cache, and heaved.

Nothing happened.

Incredibly, without any reason, the slab stuck where it was. Thingan tried a few more wrenches, this way and that, but nothing gave.

"Ain't no use heaving at that," Roy Boone said. "It's all sewed down with cobwebs."

"You figure," Mormon Stocker said with insult, "the old man can't even tear a cobweb up?"

"Them cobwebs been there for years," Boone explained, in vacuous good faith.

"You don't tell me," Stocker said. Thingan's voice was low, quick-breathed and shaky. "Work on him, Roy," he said fervently. "Work on him! I'll have him talk or—"

Roy Boone stepped gladly toward Melody, but Mormon Stocker swung Melody out of the way. "Stop it!" Stocker said.

"Stocker, if you've gone soft—"

"Soft hell! You ain't getting no where! Cut out this bashing his brains out. Git some wood in here. Build a fair—a good hot fair. Stretch his pants over it. Heat his spurs red hot, and we'll write his name on him! He'll talk—he'll talk like—he'll talk plenty," he finished.

"Too slow," Boone objected.

"Try it," Thingan decided. "Try it anyway." Fear of defeat was riding him. "We got to take a chance on it. Git some wood in, Roy. A little otter do it."

For a moment Roddy Thingan sat on the edge of the shifting slab, a strange blank expression making his face sillier. Then the slab let go altogether, and thudded to the floor. The sheriff slid with it, sitting down hard and suddenly at the base of the wall. He sat there idiotically for a moment, his legs spread wide in front of him, one pants leg hitched up to his knee.

He turned quite slowly, as his brain almost visibly began to move again. He sighted the black cavity in the falling slab had revealed. In a curious, unburied way, he craned his neck to look into it.

Then suddenly he was scrambling frantically to get to his feet, his hands clawing at the wall to help himself up. His voice exploded in a bawl.

"They's a dead man in there!"

A strangled grunt sounded in Mormon Stocker's throat as he dropped Melody and plunged toward the cache.

The voice of Royal Boone rang out strong and crazy; he was already beside Sheriff Thingan, crouched over the black hole in the adobe ledge.

"It's Luke Packer!"

Cherry de Longpre snatched Melody by the wrist so hard that she almost threw him, as he stood there gaping. She already had the door open. Somehow, with a surprising

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cooked, but it swung nose down, idly, not raised.

Monte looked at George Fury in a puzzled way tinged with admiration. This was mainly because he didn't understand how George got here, let alone how he dared come here to begin with.

"Who sent you?" he asked without expression.

"I come on my own," George said. "How'd you find this?"

"It's a reasonable question," George admitted.

"I figured you was up here," George said, "because I figured it was your shot killed Luke Packer. So—"

"Dead, is he?"

"Plenty."

Monte Jarrad granted noncommittally.

"I already figured out you was wounded. So I knowed you wouldn't travel fur. And I knowed you'd be cold, like any wounded man. So I look in the near places where a fire could be hid, and here you be."

"Smart—maybe," Jarrad said.

"Uh-huh. My name is George Fury."

"I know you are. You're the old buck that's been palming himself off as my uncle."

"And you're the cheap gun-fighter that has framed up a sap of a boy to take your medicine for you," George said.

Monte Jarrad looked him over with some puzzlement. George Fury did not look dangerous enough to face Monte Jarrad with a comment like that. He wore one boot and one sock frizzled to the shape of a spat. He was hatless, and his thin hair was full of leaf-twigs, and other trash. His knees were muddy, and his shirt torn.

"I don't look nothing like your half-wit uncle," George said.

"What do you want here?" Monte asked him now. The question carried a strangely detached curiosity, as if Monte Jarrad had already decided what disposition he was going to make of George.

"I come here alone," George began.

"I know that. I been listening to you blundering around here for an hour. I could of picked you off any time, just as easy as now."

George reddened a little this time, but he let it pass. "The sheriff and some of his posse are already down there at your cache. That's what that shooting was you heard."

Monte Jarrad's eyes showed a sharpened flicker as George used the word "cache." But he only said, "I figured that."

"They ain't found your express box yet," George went on. "When they do find it, they'll find Luke Packer's body. Because I loaded the corpse in there, on top of your dang box."

"How did you find it?"

"The gal showed us."

Monte Jarrad watched him with amusement, and a faint admiration. "So they caught that there imitation of me," he said.

"Seems like so," George Fury admitted. "I thrashed around and tore some of 'em up, and come away. But Melody's no way quick, in a thing like that. Not quick, and not lucky. He seems lucky, many a time, but he ain't. So they still got him by the neck, I judge. In a little while more they'll find your dang cache, and when they do, they'll find the corpse of Luke Packer. About then, them Cotton friends of yours are due to show. So now they got Melody Jones four ways from the ace; he ain't got no more show than a one-legged buck at a pants-kicking."

"You don't mean to tell me," Jarrad said, greatly entertained.

"Yes," said George Fury.

"And you took all this trouble, just to come up here and tell me this!"

"I come here to make a reasonable demand," George said, biting off more jerky. "This here boy is only a boy, and he ain't got the sense he was born with—that's a living fact. He don't know which is up, or what the score is, or what's good for him. I'm the first to admit all that, and freely tell him to his face, for his own good. But leave me tell you one other thing."

"Make it short," Jarrad said. He readjusted his position, moving carefully, as if his wound might be stiffening again.

"There ain't a mean hair in that boy's head. He never done no harm to nobody in his life, nor think of any. He's in this because of you, and because your gal hauled him into it, and made out she needed him to help her. You and her rigged up all this between you. So there ain't but one right thing you can do, now. You got to whistle up your bullies, and go and get him out of this."

"This beats me," Monte Jarrad said. His breathing was quickened and broken by a silent laughter.

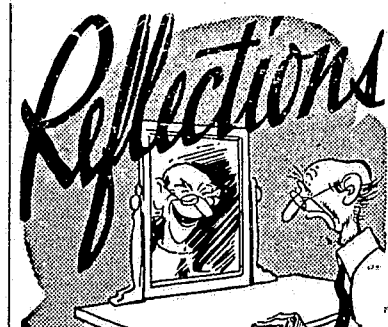
"Git to your feet," George said, chewing.

Monte Jarrad stared up at him, unbelieving; but the twisty laughter left his face as if he had been struck.

"You heard right," George Fury said. "I'm taking you down there, Monte."

Jarrad still stared at him, thunderstruck, unable to conceive of this.

(TO BE CONTINUED)



RARE HEADPIECE

Yale university's first professor of anthropology was a young man named Ohnel Marsh, who was financed by a relative in building up for the university the most complete museum in existence of relics of prehistoric human life and culture. Marsh was both learned and excessively modest, and a great favorite with the students.

Many of his lectures were given in the museum's hall of fossils, where he was surrounded with skeletons and exhibits both geologic and biologic.

One day he appeared before his class with a new exhibit in his hands. Obviously he was very proud of it. "Here," he said, "is the skull of an extinct carnivorous ape, a very rare specimen. There are only two such skulls in the world. One is in the British museum, and I—"

he paused with an expression of modest pride—"I have the other."

Now it's China

Right now Hollywood is doubling for China, and Leslie Fenton is staging a Jap bomber foray against the China coast for "Pardon My Past."

Fred MacMurray, who plays a merchant seaman, gets a chance to see how the Nips work from overhead—and, incidentally, so does the audience.

In contrast, "A Thousand and One Nights" uses Vasquez Rocks, several miles outside town as the desert near Bagdad.

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Ancient History

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By KATHLEEN NORRIS

"MY HUSBAND came back from air service in England three months ago," writes Margaret Jones from Canada. "He was four years in active duty and eleven months in a hospital. His injury was cranial, and is entirely cured. When he left, his son by a previous marriage, David, was two years old, and I was expecting my first baby."

"I was my husband's office nurse at the time of his first wife's death, and we had discovered a deep affection for each other. This was, however, kept completely under control. I am telling you the exact truth when I say that, after the one first talk when we admitted our feelings, not one word or look passed between us that could be criticized. His wife was a delicate and nervous woman, and whether she actually took an overdose of sleeping tablets, or whether a normal dose was too much for a weak heart, never was ascertained. The coroner called it death from accidental causes. A few months later Austin and I were married, little David accepting his new mother very placidly."

"Then Austin went off to war and Delidre was born—a lovely, sweet-tempered little girl and I lived very quietly during the first war years. I managed to do part-time work, and to clear the mortgage from our little home and Austin's mother living with us and managing house and children. She has now gone to live with a daughter."

Unmanageable David.
"There was the usual rejoicing when Austin returned, and he was fortunately able to assume his old work at an even higher salary, so that we could be quite comfortable if it were not for David, now nearly seven. He is a strange, unmanageable little boy, with something uncanny in his instinct for annoying and outwitting his teachers and my self. I seem to be eternally correcting him, or complaining of him, a position in which I hate to find myself. I've always liked children, and for two I've always tried to plan intelligently, forgiving much, not hearing impudence, not forcing issues, substituting the pleasant positive for the disagreeable negative when I could."

"Austin criticizes my attitude toward David. Austin has come back in a nervous, irritable mood hard to endure, but it is mostly where David is concerned that the trouble arises. David will not eat his dinner, do his homework, go to bed, take his bath when I ask him to. I try good-natured coaxing, give him five more minutes, remind him that he can float his submarine in the bath, cook what he likes. He will never cooperate, and Austin blames me, and sides with the child. To make it worse, my husband reverts to the past, thinks that perhaps Elsie did kill herself, perhaps she discovered the affection between us, perhaps he was the real cause of her death."

"All this has turned our home into a place of discomfort, petty quarrels, carping, nerves. I want to do my duty by all three, but when I see Austin spotted and good little Delidre ignored, when I hear not-



"He outwits his teachers and me..."

A STEPMOTHER'S WOES

The second wife's position—almost always delicate, is especially difficult when her war-weary husband comes home to stay. Every returned soldier goes through a period of irritability, fault-finding and restlessness before he settles back into the old ways again.

When there is a child by the first marriage in the situation, the unhappy stepmother has a hard time indeed. Whatever she does is wrong. She is too strict or too lenient, or she feeds the child improperly, or she sends him to the wrong school, her neurotic husband complains.

The best way out of this problem, Miss Norris advises, is to let this father take entire charge of his son for a while. He will then find out what a hard job it is to rear a willful little boy. This responsibility will help the veteran to forget himself and to recover his sense of proportion.

ing but criticism, it is really hard to bear. Austin takes the attitude that a wisest mother would not have these troubles, and perhaps he is right. I want to show him every consideration, but I confess I am a failure, and stumped, and don't know what to do."

This is one of the many postwar cases that demands the ultimate in self-control, patience—and humor. Yes, I mean humor, for Margaret is taking this much too hard. It is impossible to undo in a day or a week, or even a year, the mischief done by war conditions and home compromises.

Let Papa Deal With Son.

Austin will gradually be restored to normality if all causes of friction are removed from the domestic scene, and the easiest and quickest way to remove them is to surrender to his father full responsibility for David. Reduce yourself to an amiable onlooker. If David won't eat and won't go to school, don't even report it to Austin; let your husband see it for himself. Let the child sit up as late as he likes, always being amiable and kind, and wait for the first corrections to come from the man of the house. Let him play hooky until the teacher comes to complain. Ignore his affection of not having any appetite at meals, and reduce your relationship with him to amusing and affectionate companionship.

Several other cases of exactly this type have come to my notice in the past few years; the prevalence of divorce of course has created many of them. In every case which I have known, this aloof, friendly, unconcerned attitude taken by the stepmother happily solved the problem for all concerned. In most cases the right school was found for the difficult child.

"He's your son, Austin. I only want him to love me," is the unanswerable argument.

Europe Needs Our Old Clothes
Millions of people in war-devastated areas are in urgent need not only of food but of clothing. Until factories can be set up in these nations, we in this one country that has not suffered devastation must give of our surplus. Infants' garments, particularly knit goods are urgently needed, as well as serviceable blankets and quilts. It is suggested that pieces of matching cloth and a spool of thread be included with garments whenever possible. Usable remnants are also wanted.

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS...

by Lynn Chambers



Sandwich Inspiration for Lunches

(See Recipes Below)

Summer Planning

The sun's in the heaven and there's work in the garden that needs doing.

Or, perhaps it's the wash ready to come down from the line that needs folding and sprinkling. Vines hang heavy with berries crying to be made into jams and jellies. In the midst of all this hum of activity, it's lunchtime.

I know you hardly want to take the time to stop to make it, but the family will be indoors shortly. Something quick and easy to fix, and yet palatable enough to keep them sustained until dinner? That's the order and here's the way to carry it out:

1. Puree vegetables left over from dinner the evening before and store them in the refrigerator. All you need to do is make up a thin cream sauce quickly and add vegetables to it; reheat and serve.

2. Keep a stock of sandwich fillings on hand and let the family "spread" them for themselves during lunch time. It saves you work.

3. Salad ingredients are a "must" for hot weather time. If there is washed lettuce chilled until crisp along with washed tomatoes, cucumber, green onions, radishes, green peppers, and some of the fresh fruits cut on tap, it's easy to toss a salad together in the time you could blink an eyelash. A variety of dressings will keep salads from becoming monotonous.

4. Draw heavily on fresh fruits for desserts. Plan to make ice cream, cake or cookies once a week to have on hand for a quick solution to the dessert problem.

Sandwich Spreads.

1. Bacon-Cheese Filling
3 ounces cream cheese
1/2 cup chopped, cooked bacon
1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1/2 teaspoon horseradish
1 tablespoon milk

Blend all ingredients thoroughly. Store in refrigerator until ready to use.

2. Chopped Meat Spread
1 cup left-over meat, ground or chopped
1 teaspoon mustard
2 hard-cooked eggs, finely chopped
1 tablespoon chopped pickle
Mayonnaise to moisten

Mix all together. Spread on buttered bread when ready to use.

3. Peanut-Butter and Chili Sauce Spread
1 cup peanut butter or peanut crunch
1/2 cup chili sauce

Mix together and use for spreading whole wheat or white bread.

4. Egg and Green Pepper Sandwich Spread
3 hard-cooked eggs, finely chopped
1/2 cup pimiento, minced

Lynn Says:

Sprightly Summer Ideas: Garden or head lettuce is good for you and good to serve when "wilted." Over freshly washed lettuce, pour bacon fat in which a little chopped onion has been browned. Toss together with oil and chopped hard-cooked egg.

Spinach nests make menus sparkle when served with eggs a-la-king, creamed spinach or shrimp.

Young beet greens take on new flavor when cooked and mixed with grapefruit sections just before serving. Melted butter, salt and pepper are all the seasoning you will need.

Sour cream and cottage cheese, mixed thoroughly together, are a good duo for sliced cucumbers, tomatoes, celery and green onions.

Green beans, peas and lima beans profit from a little bacon cooked with them.

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menus

Cream of Green Pea Soup
*Salmon and Egg Salad
Bacon-Whole-Wheat Toast
Sandwiches
Rhubarb Cobbler
Beverage
*Recipe Given

1/2 cup green pepper, finely chopped
2 tablespoons chili sauce
Mayonnaise to moisten

Blend all ingredients together. Chill and then spread on bread to suit taste.

5. Savory Ham Filling
1 cup ground left-over ham
2 tablespoons pickle relish
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
Mayonnaise to moisten

Mix all ingredients together until well blended. Spread on rye or whole wheat bread.

Salads.
1. *Salmon and Egg Salad (Serves 4)
1 1/2 cups fresh flaked salmon or 1/2 pound canned salmon
1 small stalk celery, cut into small pieces
1/2 cup salad dressing
Lettuce

2. Large tomatoes, sliced
Break salmon into small pieces. Combine salmon with celery, and salad dressing. Arrange lettuce on platter, then place sliced egg and tomatoes around salmon.

2. Lettuce-Spinach Toss (Serves 6)
1 head lettuce
1/2 pound fresh spinach, washed carefully

1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1 green pepper, cut in rings
2 hard-cooked eggs
1 cup sour cream
2 tablespoons vinegar

Chill and chop raw spinach and lettuce. Add salt, pepper, vinegar, green pepper, chopped hard-cooked eggs to one-half the sour cream. Just before serving fold in the spinach and the lettuce and add remainder of sour cream.

3. Ginger Ale Salad (Serves 6)
1 package lime-flavored gelatin
1 cup boiling water
Few grains of salt
1 cup ginger ale
1/2 cup green grapes
1/2 cup pineapple
1 head lettuce

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water and salt. Add ginger ale and let cool. When mixture begins to thicken fold in halved, seeded grapes and diced pineapple. Place in mold and chill until firm. Serve on shredded lettuce with mayonnaise or sour cream dressing.

4. Molded Vegetable Salad (Serves 6)
2 cups cooked or canned string beans
3 tablespoons chopped green pepper
3 tablespoons chopped pimiento
2 tablespoons vinegar
1 tablespoon minced onion
1/2 cup chopped celery

1 package lemon-flavored gelatin
Prepare gelatin according to directions on package. Add vinegar and minced onion. When cool, add remaining ingredients and allow to chill until firm.

5. Cottage Cheese Salad (Serves 6)
3 cups cottage cheese
1 cup diced pineapple, fresh or canned
5 tablespoons mayonnaise
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon mustard
2 tablespoons lemon juice

Mix all ingredients together in order given. Chill and serve on a bed of greens.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

John J. Foster, Minister

2:30 P. M. Baccalaureate service for Citadel Academy. Sermon Topic "That Little New England Church."

There will not be any Church School, or any regular eleven o'clock service on this Sunday morning.

METHODIST CHURCH

William Penner, Pastor

9:45 Church School, Miss Minnie Wilson, Superintendent.

11:00 Morning worship service. Sermon theme, "Spiritual Poise."

6:30 Youth Fellowship meeting at the Church.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

"God the Only Cause and Creator is the subject of the Lesson Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, June 10."

The Golden Text is: "Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created" (Revelation 4: 11).

The citations from the Bible include the following passages:

"O come let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord our Maker." (Psalm 95: 6).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following selections from the Christian Science textbook, Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy: "The Creative Principle—Life, Truth and Love—is God. There is but one primal cause. Therefore there can be no effect from any other cause and there can be no reality in aught which does not proceed from this great and only cause (pages 502: 27-28 & 207: 20-23).

Testimonial meetings second Wednesday of every month.

DIED

At Swansboro, N. C. May 30, Pvt. Ralph O. Abbott of West Paris, aged 34 years.

At West Paris, June 3, Mrs. Della R. Penley, aged 64 years.

War Department Approves Flag

Use of the veterans honorable discharge emblem on the World War II Employment Flag (shown above) has been approved by the War Department. Similar to the Service Flag showing the number of former employees in the armed forces, the Employment Flag designates the number of returned World War II veterans being employed. Display of an Employment Flag was originally proposed last year by the Disabled American Veterans, and since that time DAV Chapters throughout the nation have been urging industry to display the new Employment Flag. The emblem is gold on a white background, edged in blue.

RATION TIMETABLE

MEATS & FATS—NOW GOOD:

Red Stamps Y-5 through Z-5 and A-2 through C-2, in Book Four, worth 10 points each. Y-5, Z-5, and A-2 through D-2 expire June 2; B-2 through J-2 expire June 30; K-2 through P-2 expire July 31; Q-2 through T-2 expire Aug. 31.

Five new stamps, X-2 through Z-2, become good for 10 points each Friday, June 1, and remain good through Sept. 30.

PROCESSED FOODS—NOW GOOD:

Blue Stamps H-2 through Q-2 and A-1 through C-1, in Book Four, worth 10 points each. H-2 through M-2 expire June 2; N-2 through S-2 expire June 30; T-2 through X-2 expire July 31; Y-2, Z-2 and A-1 through C-1 expire Aug. 31. Five new stamps, D-1 through H-1, become good for 10 points each Friday, June 1, and remain good through Sept. 30.

SUGAR—NOW GOOD: Sugar Stamps 35 and 36 in Book Four, good for five pounds each. No. 35 expires June 2. No. 36 expires Aug. 31.

FUEL OIL—Period Four and Period Five coupons of 1943-44 issue and Period One, Two, Three Four and Five coupons of 1944-45 issue valid to Aug. 31. All coupons worth 10 points a unit.

GASOLINE—A-15 coupons good for 4 gallons each through June 21. A-16 coupons become good for 6 gallons each on June 22 through Sept. 21. B-6, C-6, D-7 and C-7 coupons good for 5 gallons each until further notice. Applicants for all gas rations must now present mileage ration records to local boards with application.

SHOES—Airplane Stamps Nos. 1, 2 and 3 in War Book Three good for one pair of shoes each until further notice. A new shoe stamp will become good Aug. 1.

RENT CONTROL—All landlords claiming that they qualify for summer rent exemption must file summer report form (D-64) with Area Rent Offices by May 31 in defense rental areas. Forms may be obtained at local OPA War Price and Rationing Boards. Landlords who have acquired rental property after the property has been registered with the local Area Rent office must report their names and addresses on a form supplied by the rent office before May 31.

Your War Bond Investment Is Your Investment In America

President Osmena Predicts Japs Will Be Hard To Beat

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Sergio Osmena of the Philippines, now in process of complete reconquering from the Japanese and from which General Douglas MacArthur's land forces under Admiral Chester Nimitz will swing into final action against the enemy, today issued a statement in behalf of the Mighty Seventh War Loan.

President Osmena's statement was released by Brigadier General Carlos P. Romulo, resident commissioner of the Philippines to the United States, at the Philippine offices here. President Osmena said:

"Needless to say, we Filipinos are very pleased with the signal successes achieved by the United States and her allies during recent months. After a long and hard struggle, the Germans have been pushed to the brink of overwhelming defeat and the end of the war in Europe is now clearly in sight."

"In the Pacific, our gains have

been no less impressive. Under the inspiring leadership of such men as General MacArthur and Admiral Nimitz, the Japanese have been dislodged from one position after another in their ill-fated empire. In this connection, my people and I are extremely grateful that the Philippines are now being liberated from the tyrannical rule of the enemy."

"Happy as I am that my country will soon be able to live in peace again, much remains to be done before Japan is fully beaten. Aside from the additional campaigns which will be needed to obtain military victory in the Pacific, there is also the human factor to be considered in that other peoples of the Far East eagerly await to be freed from the enemy. We Filipinos know only too well from experience what it means to be under Japanese domination."

"One of the outstanding feats of the war has undoubtedly been the effective fashion in which the United States has overcome the formidable obstacles of distance in supplying the Pacific. Large quantities of supplies will be needed, however, to deliver the final crushing blows against a ruthless and fanatical enemy. All of us can make certain that these supplies are available for our armed forces by giving enthusiastic support to the Seventh War Loan Drive."



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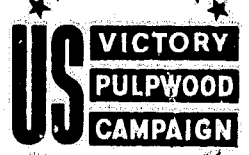
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1st Lt NORRIS T. BROWN, now serving with the Headquarters Company of the 77th Division on Okinawa.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mark Freeman was given a birthday party Friday afternoon by his mother, Mrs. Charles Freeman. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and he received many gifts.

Those present were: Alice and Stuart Blake, Clare and Glenyce Berry, Sylvia and Alan Dyke, Judy Loring and Jerry Freeman, Mrs. Warren Blake, Mrs. Ralph Berry, Harry Eldredge and the guest of honor.

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